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TWENTY-SECOND OF FEBRUARY PARADE.

[To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Now that we have resolved to have a parade upon the 22nd of February, the following suggestion may be timely.

This suggestion is prompted by no captious feeling; our past celebrations merit nothing but the highest praise; the energy, ability, and public spirit displayed was most commendable

The basis of these celebrations was and properly should always be patriotic; but to utilize these opportunities to advance our business interests is good sense and good policy.

The military, naval, and fire department section of these parades are patriotic only; the civic section is patriotic, and should be utilitarian, also.

Living as we do within seven miles of the nations, capital military and naval displays are no novelty either to our citizens, or to our visitors; nor is it derogatory to our celebrations to admit that our visitors and ourselves have beheld finer military pageants; what is more interesting and instructive to our visitors is a display of our material resources, energy and ingenuity.

The military section of our parades can hardly be improved upon, we should lend our every energy to bring the civic section up to the same high plane.

Now my suggestion is that in order to secure a full, tasteful, ingenuous and creditable exhibit of our material resources and capabilities a prize of, say, $150 or $200 be offered for the best business display.

The prize should be awarded to the exhibitor displaying the most taste, originality, ingeniousness and magnitude, each of these merits to have its relative weight, and the preponderance of weight to be determined by a committee of our leading citizens. The offering of such a prize would stimulate the ingenuity and enterprise of our business men, and should result in the production of a number of floats which would add greatly to the attractiveness of the parade, advertise the business of our merchants, and also advertise the resources, capabilities and advantages of the city as a whole.

Yours truly,
JAMES BAYNE.

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"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of hapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at all drug stores.

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Rev. John R White, the Methodist preacher of Roanoke, who Tuesday obtained a writ from Judge John W. Woods, of the Corporation Court, to be served on John Aylor and Mrs. Whiteworth, wife of Rev. Mr. Whiteworth, demanding that the two children of Rev. and Mrs Whiteworth be turned over to the minister, arrived at Roanoke last night from Franklin county accompanied by his wife and two little children. Rev. Mr. Whiteworth left early accompanied by an officer of the law and armed with the writ, for the Aylor home. On arriving at the residence of Mrs. Whiteworth's parents the officer and Whiteworth made known their purpose and the children were surrendered by their grandfather.

DeWitt's Little Riser Pills are sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

FRANCE CLAIMS MIRACLE.

A miracle is reported to have occurred in the village church at Brin. On two Sundays in succession during the services on the priest placing the host in the monstrance the image of a wonderfully beautiful youth was apparent on the wafer A great number of the congregation testify to the genuineness of the phenomenon.

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Blacking Boxes, prices 1, 1.25, $1.50 and up.
Parlor Cabinets, prices 8, 12, 13, $15 and up.
China Closets, prices 18.50, 22.50, 25, $27 and up.
Morris Chairs, prices 5, 7, 9, $10 and up.
Ladies' Desks, prices 6, 10, $15 and up.
Costumes or Clothes Trees, prices 75c, 1.25, $1.50 and up.
Mahogany Rockers, prices 3, 3.25, 4, 4.50, $5 and up.
Oak Rockers, prices 2, 2.50, 3, 4, 5, 6, $7 and up.
Ornaments and Bric-a-brac are the latest patterns.
Pictures, latest subjects, prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and up.
Couches, Velour, Imitation and Genuine Leather, prices 6, 8, 10, $12 and up.
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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 20, 1907.

THE advisability of a curtailment of production by the cotton mills during January and February was discussed in Boston on Wednesday at a meeting of the Arkwright Club, an organization of the officials of the leading cotton textile plants in New England. A limited curtailment has been in effect in New Bedford, Mass., and Manville, R. I., for some time. The cotton mills in Ware, Thorndike, Bondville, Palmer, Mass., and in Greenville and New Ipswich, N. H., are running on short time. The employes of the cutlery shops of Lamson & Goodnow and of the factory of H. H. Mayhew, were informed at Shelburne Falls, Mass., Wednesday that the shops would be shut down until January 6. Both concerns have been running on short time, due to the falling off in orders. Four hundred employes are affected. The Coronet Worsted Company announces that its mills at Mapleville, R. I. will be closed next Tuesday night until January 2. About three hundred hands are employed by the company. Such a condition of affairs is extending throughout the country and at present there is little prospect of an early improvement.

THE SCENE yesterday in the House of Representatives between Representatives John Sharp Williams and David A. DeArmond is regretted by the many thousands they represent in Congress. Doubtless the principals themselves by this time equally regret the hasty words which culminated in a personal conflict in the Capitol of the nation. From the published accounts of the colloquy which ended in blows, it would seem that the Missourian was at fault, as the words he used toward Mr. Williams were hasty and unparliamentary, and calculated to bring about a breach of the peace at any place and under any conditions. The good book calls attention to the fact that the tongue, though a little member, is exceedingly hard to tame. Mr. DeArmond and Mr. Williams probably realize this truth as well as others, and it is hopeful both will profit by their experience.

AS WAS stated in the Gazette of that day the third mine disaster since the first of the month occurred yesterday. The last calamity was in the Darr mine of the Pittsburg, Pa., Coal Company, near Jacob's Creek. Yesterday's catastrophe by which about 250 miners are entombed swells the number of victims of mine gas for the nineteen days to between 550 and 600. There is scarcely a ray of hope that a single man of the last accident will be taken out alive. Partially wrecked buildings in the vicinity of the mine and the condition of the few bodies found early in the rescue work indicate an explosion of such terrific force that it seems impossible that any one could have survived it. All of the bodies that have been taken out are terribly mutilated, and three are headless.

"LET US do away with all this affinity talk," said Rev. W. A. Bartlett in his sermon at the First Congregational Church in Chicago last Sunday night. "Teachers of the affinity doctrine should be publicly horsewhipped and driven from the society of decent people." Continuing he made this apt inquiry:

If a girl has no depth of character and is a simpering, gum-chewing proposition, who talks and thinks of nothing but clothes, amusements and creased trousers, what foundation have you for the beauty, seriousness and struggles of a home? And if the young man is more concerned about the color of a necktie he wears than the great matter of life, and chooses a girl because she can give him a gay time, how far will he be willing to sacrifice when sickness, trouble or children come?

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Dec. 20.

Intermediaries are today attempting to smooth down the rumpled feathers of Mr. John Sharp Williams and Judge DeArmond. Neither man today shows any ill effects from the fist fight in which they indulged on the floor of the House yesterday afternoon when DeArmond passed the lie in a discussion about committee appointments and Williams "took it up." Williams has a scratch on his forehead and under one eye. The Missourian has a few particles of skin missing from the bridge of his nose. Bad blood had been existing for some time between the two, and unless the volunteer peacemakers are experts in their profession, a serious split in the minority ranks may develop. Judge DeArmond, it is said, believes that Williams not only insulted him first, but, by inference, made him out a falsifier before he passed the lie. If there is no truce declared Judge DeArmond, it is understood, will not let the difficulty interfere with his duties. He was selected by Williams as second democratic member on rule committee. He did not seek this appointment himself, and will not resign. If he goes off, it will be with Williams' action, but it is doubtful if Williams will take this step.

Military dictatorships are effectively strangled in Central America by the additional convention to the general treaty which was formally signed by the delegates of the peace conference today. It is believed that the convention will throttle this particular form of political incubus and establish in its place a regular political election. Three paragraphs contain the guarantee of peace. One provides that none of the five republics shall recognize any one of the governments that may succeed to power, except by process of election. The second provides that none of the republics shall intervene, either for or against any other of the five governments in case of civil war. The third recommends that all governments modify their constitutions to prevent the President succeeding himself. This will prevent the gradual assumption of one-man power. All of the convention were signed by the delegates today, and the conference was adjourned by Secretary Root with a final address. The farewell dinner of the delegates will take place Saturday evening. Mr. Andrew Carnegie will be one of the guests of honor.

The administration proposes to meet the demands of the Senate for certain information bearing upon the Treasury Department's connection with the relief of the money market. Although confined to his home by illness, Secretary Cortelyou has directed that the compilation of statistics, showing purchasers of bonds and certificates of indebtedness, under recent proposals, public deposits, treasury surplus, etc., be actively pressed. When he resumed his official duties, he will prepare a statement giving his legal authority for the bond and certificate issue, as desired by the Senate finance committee. It is the expectation of the department in the hands of the finance committee shortly after Congress reconvenes in January.

Secretary of War Taft, who is always a busy man and notable example of the strenuous life, whether in his office, at the War Department, or on an ambassadorial globe-trotting tour, will be even busier than ever upon his arrival at the War Department tomorrow, there being a score or more important questions effecting the department, the army, the Philippines and Cuba awaiting his decision.

A complaint has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by W. E. Walton, proprietor of a hotel at Chesapeake Beach, Maryland, a summer resort near Washington, against the Chesapeake Beach Railway Company, alleging an exhorbitant rate for the transportation of coal in bags from Washington to the beach.

The congressional holiday has virtually commenced, as the session tomorrow will, it is thought, be only perfunctory.

The general impression about the Capitol is that Mr. H. D. Flood, of Virginia, will be made chairman of the democratic congressional committee.

It is understood that the railroad officials will have the signals in the new tunnel here removed and placed outside.

RAILROAD RATES.

The settlement of the railway rate fight in the south was had in view in the agreement decided upon in the office of President W. W. Finley in Washington yesterday between the Southern Railway and Governor Glenn, of North Carolina. This conference formally ratified the tentative agreement reached between the two parties in Raleigh on December 11th, the announcement of which was made at the time by Governor Glenn.

The agreement in the North Carolina case is subject to approval by the legislature of that State. Even then it is not to become operative until adopted by all the other States in which the Southern operates—namely, Georgia, Virginia, South Carolina, Tennessee and Alabama.

The agreement offers a lower rate on interstate business than now prevails. The specific terms are those: The rate on interstate and intrastate passenger business is fixed at 2 1-2 cents. Two thousand mileage books at 2 cents will be good for interstate and interchangeable use by firms and their employes not exceeding five persons. Two thousand mileage books at 2 cents will be good for family use, number uplimited. Five hundred mile family books will be sold at 2 1-4 cents.

HOLD COMPANY RESPONSIBLE.

The commissioners of the District of Columbia yesterday announced that according to their findings at the hearing to ascertain the causes and the responsibility for the collision which occurred November 19 last at the southern end of the new tunnel the Washington Terminal Company and Union Switch and Signal Company through their agents, are responsible for the accident. The testimony will be transmitted to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia by the commissioners, with the request to determine whether or not prosecution can be brought under any existing law. The accident occurred in the evening by the misplacing of the switch at the crossing near the north end of the tunnel, so that train No. 215 was transferred from the southbound track to the northbound track. Twenty two persons were injured, but none seriously.

VIRGINIANS ON COMMITTEES.

The following assignments have been given Virginia members of the House for the Sixtieth congress as announced by Speaker Canon yesterday: Carlin, coinage weights and measures, elections; Flood, foreign affairs, expenditures in the department of agriculture; Glass, banking and currency, expenditures in the postoffice department; Hay census, military affairs; Jones, insular affairs, private land claims; Lamb, agriculture, expenditures in the treasury department Lassiter, revision of the laws, election of president, vice-president and members of congress; Maynard, industrial arts and expositions, merchant marine, and fisheries; Saunders, elections, Indian affairs.

Justice Hendrick in New York today vacated the Supreme Court order secured by Attorney General Jackson last June directing President Clowery, of the Western Union Company, and Clarence H. Mackay, of the Postal Telegraph Company, to appear before a referee and show cause why an alleged agreement between the two companies to raise rates on all business should not be abrogated as in restrain of trade. This is a decided victory for the telegraph companies.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 20.—There was another development of strength in the market this morning with activity continued in the stocks in which there is supposed to be a large short interest. These stocks made while ranging around and over one point in first hour and a few other stocks made fractional advances. At the end of the hour the market reached slightly on profit taking sales.

News of the Day.

Edward Clefford, a youth, was hanged at Peoria, Ill., today for murdering his father.

Minister of Commerce Filosofoff died during a gala performance in a St. Petersburg theatre last night.

Troops have begun the eviction of 4,800 families in Naples from working class dwellings belonging to the Societa Del Risanamento.

Wu Ting-fang, the new Chinese ambassador to the United States, started yesterday from Peking for Shanghai, whence he will sail for Washington.

It was announced in Baltimore yesterday that a cure had been found for dementia præcox, a form of insanity, by Dr. N. M. Owensby, of the Bayview Insane Asylum.

Sixteen horses and two mules were asphyxiated in Chicago today. A gas valve was torn off by a malicious person. Heretofore horses have been victims of a pyromaniac.

President Roosevelt's influence was felt at the meeting of the republican county committee in New York last night when the resolution indorsing Gov. Hughes was put off until a subsequent date.

Representative Sims] yesterday introduced in the House a bill providing for the construction of a temporary over-head trolley line from the intersection of Delaware avenue and C street to the Union Station.

C. Hauge, the Norwegian Minister to the United States, died yesterday while on a snowshoeing trip in Norway. He was married in 1904 to Mrs. Louisa Todd Joy, of Louisvill, Ky., one of the wealthiest women in the Blue Grass State.

In the House yesterday a resolution was introduced by Mr. Garritt, of Tennessee, calling for information from the Secretary of Commerce and Labor about the steel trust's control of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, and a bill was introduced by Mr. Scott, of Kansas, prohibiting dealing in grain futures.

Masonic circles of Newark, N. J., were interested yesterday when it was announced that Grand Master Austin H. McGregor, of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, had suspended the charter of the Triluminer Lodge of Newark, for permitting the facts concerning a recent lodge election to get into the public press.

J. H. Henly, of Ansonville, N. C., one of the best known men in Anson county and postmaster of the town, shot and killed himself yesterday with a pistol, placing the muzzel of the gun in his mouth and firing as he saw a postoffice inspector enter his store. Financial difficulties and despondency caused the suicide. He was forty-five years of age and father of seven children. He had been in business at Ansonville for about twenty-five years.

By an almost unanimous vote the republican committee of New York last night refused to adopt a resolution indorsing Governor Hughes for the republican presidential nomination. When the resolution was offered a motion was immediately introduced providing that the resolution go over for consideration at the next meeting of the committee in January This motion was adopted with a shout that could he heard outside the committee room.

Miss Madeline DuPont, aged twenty, eldest daughter of Alfred I. DuPont, millionaire vice president of the DuPont Powder Company, of Wilmington, Del., yesterday eloped from Washington with John Bancroft, aged twenty-one, son of John Bancroft, secretary of the Joseph Bancroft & Sons Company, who is also a wealthy man. The couple, who were accompanied by several friends, were married by Rev. Dr. D. C. MacLeod, a Presbyterian clergyman, at the National Capital.

Ten thousand working men may march to the Capitol in Washington early in January to protest to Senators and Representatives against the present injunction laws and to appeal to Congress for amendments curtailing the present injunctive powers of the courts. This movement results from the position in which labor unions find themselves on account of the injunction against them issued yesterday by Justice Gould, prohibiting the publishing of the names of firms in the federation's unfair list, and which, according to the Court's opinion, amounts to a boycott.

A terrific explosion occurred yesterday evening in the military powder magazine near Palermo, Sicily, where a large quantity of dynamite was stored. This was followed by a number of lesser explosions. The whole town was shaken and the people thrown into a panic. Almost immediately flames spread to the ruins of houses that had fallen, adding greatly to the terror. It is estimated that about 25 persons were killed and a hundred others injured. Several houses that stood above the magazine partially collapsed, and their destruction was completed by the fire. One of these was an emigrants' lodging house, and a number of emigrants were killed.

Coffin To Be Opened.

London, Dec. 20.—T. C. Druce's coffin will be opened within a fortnight. Upon what is found inside will depend the outcome of one of the most remarkable legal battles ever fought in England. The struggle has been pending for years and by opening the coffin it might have been settled at any time. Druce's son, Herbert, refused to permit this, however. The courts upheld him. If the coffin really proves to contain lead G. H. Druce will have established an overwhelming case. If Druce's corpse is inside there will be wholesale prosecutions of his witnesses.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 20.—Wheat 90@96.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

DIED.

On Thursday, December 19, at 5.45 p. m., ENOS W. HAMILTON, son of the late Charles B. Hamilton, of Hamilton, Loudoun county, aged 32 years and 10 months. Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, E. H. Janney, in Fairfax county, tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment private, in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Russell, wife of Dr. Charles F. Russell, of Herndon, died a few days ago. She was sixty years of age.

William Staut, said to be the most daring oyster pirate in Virginia, was captured yesterday while dredging in Hampton Roads.

The corporation commission has taken no action in the matter of the Fredericksburg and Southern railroad, for which a charter is being asked by gentlemen in that city.

The reports of the receiver for the People's Bank of Portsmouth and the auditors who examined the books show that the affairs of the institution are in a chaotic condition.

The following postoffices in Virginia has been advanced to presidential classes: Broadway, $1,10C; College Park, $1,100; Dry Fork, $1,300; New Market, $1,100; Stone Gap, $1,000.

John T. Tyree, manager of the National Seal Works, shot himself in the head, in the basement of his place of business in Richmond, at an early hour yesterday morning. The cause of the attempted suicide is a mystery.

Mrs. Susan Dorr Dickinson, widow of George M. Dickinson, of Charlestown, N. H., and aunt of Col. Joseph E. Willard, a member of the Virginia corporation comission, died Wednesday night in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. O. C. Willard, in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swart, of Lenah, Loudoun county, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Ellen Swart, to William Tulloss Costello, of Prince William county. The ceremony will be performed at high noon in the Little River Church, near Lenah.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patents attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this State, of the following patents: Edward C. Beverage, of Montgomery, nut-lock; Charles B. Ford and J. N. Wood, of Richmond, vending machine; Boniface A. Grasberger, of Richmond, clamp-setting machine.

Col. William E. Cutshaw, City Engineer of Richmond, who had been ill for several weeks, died last night. His death was due to a general breakdown. Col. Cutshaw, was a gallant soldier of the Confederacy, and he was associated with the Richmond Howitzers. It was while serving in the army that he received the wound which maimed him for life.

The dead body of David N. Hufford was found yesterday near a Norfolk and Western Railway bridge, in the vicinity of Pulaski. Suspicious circumstances connected with the case caused the coroner's jury to adjourn over till today. Hufford was foreman of a furnace for the Bertha Mineral Company, and had been in the service of that concern thirty years.

Alfred Clarke, the young animal trainer with the Ferari Wild Animal Arena, now playing in Richmond, who was attacked and lacerated until almost dead by the lion Sultan in the arena Wednesday night, was said by his physicians last night to be slightly improved. They believe that the man has now a chance to recover if bloodpoisoning does not set in.

M. P. Fulcher, a candidate for the State legislature in the last election, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his home on the edge of Floyd county at an early hour yesterday. The body of Fulcher was cremated in the ruins. Fulcher was sixty years of age and lived entirely alone in a sparsely settled community. The origin of the fire is unknown.

It is rumored that a well-known business man of Washington, D. C., has contracted for the controlling interest in three of the most famous springs of Virginia, and that the springs, with their hotels, are to become the property of the Fountains Company, a million-dollar corporation now being formed by a syndicate. These properties are to be improved, and to be advertised as the "Fountains of Youth."

The State Corporation has imposed a fine of $100 on the Atlantic Coast Line for alleged persistent disregard of the demurrage rules in Richmond, and has ordered that the money be paid within sixty days, or an execution will issue. It is said that still another case of the same kind is being prepared against the Coast Line company. The offense is its failure to pay the penalties imposed for non-observance of the car-service rules.

Miss Fannie Young, aged about twenty-five, attempted suicide at her home in Danville Wednesday night, by drinking laudanum, after which she rushed into the room where her father, Haley Young, and other members of the family were sitting, and threw the empty laudanum bottle on the floor. She soon became unconscious, but her life was saved by prompt medical attention. The cause of the attempted suicide is unknown.

Mrs. Pearl E. Bagby, a young woman living near the National Cemetery, just outside of Richmond, was attacked by a negro yesterday afternoon while returning from Richmond. The negro seized her pocketbook and attempted to wrench it from her hand. Mrs. Bagby held on pluckily until the negro drew a razor and gave her an ugly gash across the wrist which disabled her right hand. Mounted men scoured the neighborhood without finding any trace of the miscreant.

Pocahontas, the only point in the Ninth Congressional district of Virginia where whisky is legally sold, voted out the saloon in a local option election yesterdao by a majority of ten votes. Women paraded the streets and pleaded with voters to cast their ballots for the 'dry' ticket. There is a possibility that the election will be declared null and void on account of the statute providing that no local option election shall be held within thirty days of any other regular election.

Jere Bunting yesterday tendered his resignation as president of the city council of Bristol, and also as police magistrate. This was done by agreement of counsel and as an acceptable alternative in the case of complaint against him that he has accepted and used free transportation from the Bristol Belt Line Railway Company in violation of the constitutional provision governing this matter. Bunting's attorney admitted that his client has received and used free transportation and that he had, therefore forfeited his official position. It is stated that the resignation of another member of the Bristol city council, who is charged with having accepted free transportation on the electric railroad, will be forthcoming.

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Today's Telegraphic News.

Lucky Purchase.

New York, Dec. 20.—Had 14-year-old Louis Hukell, only had $3 last Saturday night he might have purchased the whole $32,000 worth of Alfred H. Smith & Company's lost gems from his friend, Pete Baccinelli, and would have saved the police a world of trouble. The $3,000 pearl necklace he was able to buy with his lone quarter helps, of course. It furnishes a clew. But what worries the police is the fear that Pete has fallen into the hands of persons who know more than he or Louis concerning the value of gems, because in that case the rest of the $32,000 worth of treasure may not be offered for the same bargain-counter prices again. Then Pete exhibited the rest of his stock and tried to sell out for $3, but Louis said he had no more money to waste. Pete proposed to dispose of two pieces for seventy-five cents, and the police think one of them was the $13,500 emerald brooch. Louis showed his necklace to his father and was spanked for spending his money foolishly.

The Jacob's Creek Mine Horror.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—At six o'clock this morning rescuers had brought eight bodies out of the mine at Jacob's Creek and discovered thirty others lying about in nearby entries to the pit mouth. The mine is of a very gaseous nature and it is very difficult for rescuers to penetrate far into the leads and entries.

There appears to have been but one explosion and after this fire set in, which is believed to have caused the death of some 250 men. Relief parties are being organized in different parts and will endeavor to enter the ill-fated mine from three different sections to search for bodies.

Considerable slate and piles of debris were discovered near the entries about 300 yards in the mine, and this is believed to have prevented some men who were found dead near that place from escaping.

Secretary Taft Home.

New York, Dec. 20.—Secretary Taft arrived here today on the Hamburg-American liner President Grant. He said: "Under no circumstances shall I discuss political affairs at present. I have had a splendid trip and found that Americans were very welcome in every place I reached."

The secretary was given and enthusiastic welcome, and tug boats and other craft followed the steamer up the bay.

After a consultation with the Secretary he and his party were transferred off Liberty Island to the tug which steamed to Jersey City where the secretary expected to take a train for Washington.

The Explosion at Palermo.

Palermo, Italy, Dec. 20.—At least a dozen of the injured in yesterday's powder magazine explosion in which 25 persons lost their lives and 100 were hurt are expected to die. Troops are still aiding the police in removing the debris. It is feared more bodies will be found in the wreckage as the work of its removal progresses. The cause of the accident is unknown. The explosion occurred in the plant of the Ajelol Arms Factory and the fire which followed is still burning. Four hotels and several houses have been destroyed. Thirty bodies had been recovered at noon.

Fire in a Hotel.

New York, Dec. 20.—A fire in the new Grand Hotel today which for a time threatened the building's destruction gave the several hundred guests of the hostelry the scare of their lives and incidentally caused the hasty departure of scores from their rooms in attire which would have shamed a ghost-walk. When word finally reached the lobby that the fire was out the panicky guests filed back to their rooms.

Ravages of Scarlet Fever.

Steubenville, O., Dec. 20.—Penobscott, W. Va., a little mining village seven miles from here, has been deserted as the result of a scarlet fever scourge. Sixteen deaths have occurred in the past two weeks. Four children in one family died inside of twelve hours. Unable to induce well people to care for the sick, residents who were able to do so locked their houses and left the town.

Banker Shot.

New York, Dec. 20.—James H. Oliphant, of the stock exchange firm of James H. Oliphant & Co., was shot this afternoon in his office by a customer. The man who did the shooting immediately turned the revolver on himself and died in a few minutes. Mr. Oliphant has been hurried to the Hudson street hospital in an ambulance.

Mitchell Stricken.

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—John Mitchell is seriously ill. A physician and priest has been sent for. He will probably die. Efforts were made to keep secret the conditions of the miners' leader. He was taken to his room in the Claypool Hotel and Dr. Hodges sent for. Mitchell is not a Catholic, but his wife and members of his family are.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions, 25c at all drug store.

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Demand Shah's Abdication.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 20.—The constitutionalists are vicieriously demanding the shah's abdication today. The national assembly is not in session, but the people are again in possession of the barricades which surround the body's meeting place and defy the troops to route them.

When the assembly reconvenes tomorrow there is a strong probability that a formal demand will be made on the ruler to guarantee observance of the constitution or quit the throne.

The reactionary party, outnumbered, is yet threatening an attack on the foe. The troops have barely prevented several clashes, and the constitutionalists fear the military may at any time join in an attempt to rush barricades.

Yesterday's attempt at a settlement seems completely to have failed.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritible wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes." writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great Medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him" Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by all druggists. 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

SCHOOL TICKETS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20, 1907.

Beginning tomorrow and continuing until the end of the present school year, the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company will sell school children round trip tickets from Alexandria to Mt. Vernon on Saturdays for 20 cents.

J. COLVIN,
Superintendent.

DRY GOODS.

Ladies' Suits

At Half Price and Less.

$15, $17.50, and $22 50 Suits in stripes, checks, gray, and fancy mixtures, at

$8.75, $13.75 and $18.75.

This covers all the Suits of Fancy Mixtures in the suit salon.

Walking Skirts.

An odd lot, in gray mixtures. Worth $3.50.

95c

Waist, Skirt, and Dress Lengths Sacrificed. Dress Goods Worth up to $1 25, at..... 39c

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The Miller Co.,
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Alexandria, Va., December 19, 1907.

AT A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK held this day, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. upon its capital stock, was declared, payable on and after January 2, 1908.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

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Silk for Xmas Presents.

Silks are always an appropriate, useful, and acceptable Christmas present, whether in dress, Skirt, or waist lengths. To select from we offer a very large and varied stock:

Peau de Cygne, Armure, Brocade, Messaline, Satin Majestic Peau de Soie, Satin Duchesses, Taffetas, Electra.

Moire Antique, Chevron, Victoria, Moire Velour, Ottoman, Habutai, Liberty Satin, Faille Francaise, Plaids, Surah, Gros Grain, Crepe de Chine, &c.

We will cut any desired length for a dress, skirt, or waist, and put it up in a neat box. The box protects and adds grace to the gift.

We showing in our Silk Department

24-inch Crepe de Chine,

In a great variety of beautiful and unique designs and many colorings. These goods were especially designed for Head Throws and Theatre and Automobile Scarfs, 2½ yards required for a scarf.

Special price, $1.00 per yard.

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Hand-embroidered Japanese Silk Waists,

In white only, embroidered in self. $4.50 a Waist Pattern.

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NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1907, having been delivered, this is to notify customers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1908. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER,
Clerk of Gas.

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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 20, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:15 a. m. and sets 4:41. High Water 8:25 a. m. and 8:32.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and not quite so cold tonight. Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably rain late in the afternoon or by night; light variable winds.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

The teachers and scholars of the several Sunday schools of this city are making preparations for the Christmas celebrations, which will be held as follows:

St. Mary's Church Sunday evening, December 22nd, at 2 o'clock, at the Y. M. S. L. Hall.

Christ Church, Tuesday evening, December 24, at 4:30 o'clock.

St. Paul's Church, Tuesday evening, December 24, at 4:30 o'clock.

Immanuel Church, Wednesday, December 25, at 7 p. m.

M. E Church South, Thursday, December 26, at 7:30 p. m. in Sunday school room and the Primary School on Tuesday, December 24, at 4 o'clock in the George R. Hill Memorial Hall.

Grace Church, Friday, December 27, at 7:30 p. m.

M. P. Church, Friday, December 27, at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity M. E. Church, Friday, December 27, at 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church, Friday, December 27, at 7:30 p. m.

Second Presbyterian, Friday, December 27, at 7:30 p. m.

Bethany M. P. Church, Monday, December 30, at 7:30 p. m.

The celebration by the children of the Good Shepherd Chapel took place yesterday evening at 4 o'clock and was well attended. The exercises were conducted by students of the Seminary and the children were all presented with bags of candy, nuts, fruit, etc.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Cleone Riley entertained a number of her friends at her home, 221 south Pitt street, in honor of her birthday, last Friday, Dec. 13th. A most enjoyable evening in music and games was spent. Among those present were: Misses Ethel Nelson, Elsie Furr, Mae Donohoe, Marguerite Furr, Lillie Winters, Mrs. W. S. Donohoe, Messrs. Earl Palmer, Harry Rouse, Brook Furr, of Washington; Misses Mary and Catherine Bales, Nellie Pierpont, Marguerite Fields, Louis Paff, Rosa Peake, Leslie Baggette, Julia Davis, Fannie and Annie Thomas, Willie Cockrell, Marion Negley, Madeline Byrne, Florence Long, Jane and Lorene Risheill; Messrs. Marion Hopkins, Fletcher Dyson, Charles Wright, Russell Wolf, Elliot Hoffman, Hunt Russell, Tebbie Creighton, Clinton Knight, Eddie Howell, Joseph Goldsmith, Thomas Hunter, John Luckett, Mr. and Mrs. Bales, Mr. and Mrs. Prettyman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Risheill, all of this city.

LOCAL BILLS.

Mr. Carlin has introduced a bill in the House authorizing the Secretary of War to have constructed a direct road leading from the southern end of the new Highway Bridge across the Potomac to the national cemetery at Arlington and Fort Myer; also a bill for the relief of acting (volunteer) officers of the United States navy in the civil war.

Senator Daniel has introduced bills which were severally read to the committee on claims—for the relief of the trustees of Potomac Lodge, No. 88, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Alexandria; and for the relief of the trustees of Hanover Baptist Church, of King George county; and for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Fairfax Court House.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NIGHT.

Mr. F. J. Pollard presided at the service at the Young People's Building last night. Mr. W. W. Millan, president of the Sunday School Association of the District of Columbia, and Rev. D. H. Kern, of Winchester, Va., made addresses on Sunday school work. Miss Anna M. Vierkorn, sang a solo.

Tonight will be Epworth League night. Rev. J. O. Knott, of Covington, will deliver an address. Rev. J. P. Stump, who is to preach at 11 a. m. Sunday morning, will arrive this afternoon and will be at the meeting tonight. Refreshments will be served without charge during the social hour. The public is cordially invited.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauss, 407 Prince street, were given a very pleasant surprise party last evening by the ladies of the Whist club, of which Mrs. Strauss is a member. A delightful repast, furnished by Rammel Bros., and served by the ladies of the club, was indulged in. Among those present were Mrs. Wollberg, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Chas. Bendheim, Misses Genzberger, Miss Sophie Bendheim, Mrs. Weil, Mrs. A. Kaufmann and Mrs. J. M. Hill. The company spent a most delightful evening.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A white man, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Lee Allen, colored, charged with attempting to steal a bottle of milk, was fined $5, or given 20 days in jail.

James Scanlon, charged with carrying concealed weapons and contempt of court, had his case continued.

DEATH OF MR. HAMILTON.

Mr. Enos W. Hamilton, an old and respected resident of this section, died at the Alexandria Hospital at 5:45 o'clock yesterday evening. The deceased was in his 83rd year. Mr. Hamilton was a brother-in-law of Major E. H. Janney, and many years resided with the major at his home in Fairfax county. He was a native of Hamilton, Loudoun county, and during the civil war was a member of the Confederate army.

Every person attending the matinee at the Alexandria Amusement Company, No. 424 King street, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, will receive a ticket which entitles the holder to a voice in the disposition of a pair of high grade ball bearing Roller Skates. On exhibition in window at our place. Admission 5c. dec18 3t

A Christmas gift for your boy—Storm King Rubber Boots. All sizes, at J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

DAMAGE SUIT.

In the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, on yesterday, Judge Thomas W. Harrison presiding, in the case of Stickley's adm'r. vs. Southern Railway Co., the defendant demurred to the evidence. Upon this demurrer the jury assessed the plaintiff's damages at $10,000. The questions of law arising upon the demurrer to the evidence will be argued before Judge Harrison some time during February, 1908, and should, he sustain the demurrer, judgment thereon will be entered for the defendant.

The plaintiff was represented by R. C. L. Moncure, of Alexandria county, and Messrs. Lackey, Fulton & Cox, of Washington. Col. F. L. Smith and Messrs. Brumback and Cooper, of this city, represented the railway company.

The object of the suit was to recover $10,000 for the death of William Lovell Stickney, last June. At the time he was employed as a fireman on the Southern Railway, and when his train was in the county he was struck by a projection while in his cab. The case has been on trial since Tuesday.

VISITATION.

Delegations of Sarepta and Potomac Lodges of Odd Fellows paid a fraternal vist to Columbia Lodge in Washington last night, the occasion being a visitation of the grand officers of the District of Columbia. Addresses were delivered by the Grand Master and other grand officers and there was also an exemplification of the unwritten work of the order. After the closing of the lodge the members proceeded to the lower hall, where a collation had been prepared. All present experienced a pleasant evening. There were over 500 members of the order present, among them being visitors from all parts of the United States and a few from Manila.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A., F. & A. M., at the meeting last night elected the following officers: Worshipful Master, S. P. Fisher; senior warden, M. L. Dinwiddie; junior warden, J. G. Graham; secretary, J. E. Alexander; treasurer, W. L. Allen; senior deacon, Frank W. Latham; junior deacon, J. H. Trimyer; stewards, T. A. Fisher and C. E. Outcalt; chaplain, C. D. Sulla; tiler, P. C. Timberman. The newly elected officers were installed by J. Johnson Green, the retiring master. R. W., Walker T. Oliver, D. D. G. M., District No. 1, paid an official visit to the lodge.

GROUND TO PIECES.

An unknown woman yesterday morning took the Manassas train from Washington and arriving at Gainesville left the train and went to the house of a resident of the neighborhood. In the evening she left Gainesville saying she would walk down the track to Wellington. This was the last seen of her alive, but early this morning her remains, ground to pieces, were found strewn along the track. It is not known whether she was struck by the up or down train last night. The railroad officials are investigating the accident.

BOY KILLED.

The mangled remains of Aloysius M. Kelly, eighteen years old, of Washington, were found in the Potomac railroad yard last night. It is supposed that the youth had boarded a train for the purpose of stealing a ride to his home, and fell or was knocked off, when the train passed over him. Coroner Ashton, of the county, decided that an inquest was unnecessary, and the remains were brought to this city by Mr. B. Wheatley and today sent to the home of the deceased.

IMPROPER USE OF MAILS.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Joseph F. Glover, of Alexandria, was in Fredericksburg Wednesday to arrest Mary Lizzie Allen, colored, charged with sending obscene letters through the mails. The woman lives at Garrisonville. She was taken before U. S. Commissioner Butzner Wednesday night, and placed under a bond of $500 for her future appearance. The government was represented by U. S. District Attorney Robert Talley, of Richmond.

CASE CONTINUED.

James Scanlon, who had been arrested by Officers Henderson and Nicholson charged with carrying a pistol and for contempt of court, was before the Police Court this morning. In the absence of a material witness, Justice Caton continued the case until Monday. In doing so he said the accused would remain in confinement until that day if he failed to leave $50 collateral.

MAY WIND UP BUSINESS.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Home Fire Insurance Company will be held on the 30th to consider the proposition of winding up the entire affairs of the company. It is understood that the business of the company has not been profitable since its formation a few years since.

DEATH OF MRS. HARRIS.

Mrs. Mary Harris, widow of William Harris, died at her home, No. 401 south Alfred street, yesterday evening. The deceased was a daughter of the late Thompson Javins, and was a native of this city. Mrs. Harris leaves several children.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY

(Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding)

Burner vs. Shelly; jury and verdict for plaintiff for $49.33.

Com. vs. Frank Hitchcock, indicted for attempted assault on Mrs. Susie M. Beach; case continued till next term.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

The holidays in the schools of this city begin with the closing sessions this evening and will continue till Thursday, January 2, next. In some of the schools the teachers were the recipients of pretty presents as tokens of esteem from their pupils.

HOME ON VACATION.

Masters Von de Westelaken, Johnson, Watkins, Beatty, McBurney, Hoffman, Smith, W. Harris and A. Harris have returned from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute for the Christmas holidays.

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," in an old saying which applies with special force to sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles, too, and and chilblain disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by druggists. 25c.

Slippers for your husband, sweetheart or wife. All styles. Low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

Savings That Are Real

THAT MAY BE COUNTED in the POCKETBOOK.

Its Economy to Buy the Best.

Quaker Oats	10c
Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs for	25c
Nearby Fresh Eggs	36c
Florida Oranges	20c to 30c doz
Pure Lard	12c
Mackerel	5c to 10c

Fancy Creamery Butter 33c.

Breakfast Bacon	15c
Sugar Cured Breasts	15c
Sugar Cured Hams	15c
Good Roasted Coffees	15c to 30c
Large Sack Best Flour	38c
Cleaned Currants	10c
Seeded Raisins	12c

Headquarters for Dynamite Fuse, Blasting Powder and Caps.

Special Holiday Beverages

1 Bottle Pure Rye Whisky
1 " Sherry Wine
1 " Port
1 " Rum
1 " Brandy

Entire Lot Only 3 Dollars.

OPEN EVENINGS

HARLOW BROS., Royal and Cameron Sts

DIAMONDS.

Their worth is as lasting as their brilliancy.

OUR SOLITAIRE DIAMOND RINGS AT $25 AND $50

Are Unmatchable. They are absolutely Pure and Flawless.

Watches

There's a lifetime pleasure and satisfaction in every one we offer you.

We specially call your attention to our reliable 14-karat gold watches ranging from $15 to $35.

Silver $6.50 to $25.

We earnestly request your inspection of these incomparable values.

R. C. ACTON & SONS, 606 KING STREET.

Watches.

We sell only those of such proven quality as to insure satisfactory service to our customers.

OUR SPECIAL WATCHES

Ladies' 14k Gold Watches, Waltham or Elgin Movement, $22.50 value

Our Christmas Special - $18.00

DIAMONDS

It's Quality that counts. Even the Smallest Stones that are white and finely cut sparkle with the same brilliancy as the larger ones.

Our Special Diamond Rings

Fine Selected Diamond set in 14k Gold Setting $25 value. Our XMAS SPECIAL..... $22.50

OUR PRICES LOW AS THE LOWEST. QUALITY CONSIDERED.

Saunders & Son, 629 King Street.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. W. Summers, accompanied by his son, Milton, has gone to Barnesville, Ga., to visit his brother, Mr. Geo. L. Summers.

The Alexandria German Club, as heretofore stated, will give its Christmas german at McBurney's Hall tonight. The german this year will be of an elaborate character.

Mr. Theophilus Ballenger, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

Among those who attended the wedding in Warrenton on Tuesday of Miss Bertha B. Maddox, of that town, and Mr. Manor S. King, of Baltimore, were Mr. Wilbert Maddox, Miss Lula Howell and Mr. Woolf, of Alexandria.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Bargains to right of them,
Bargains to left of them,
Bargains in front of them,
Going a-humming.
Shoppers all tearing their hair,
Bent on securing a share,
Nerves now so thin and bare,
Christmas is coming!

Many Christmas trees were in market this morning.

Large numbers of Christmas trees are for sale in the market.

James, the infant son of Mr. W. F. Webster, died at his parents' home on Wilkes street, between Royal and Pitt, last night.

The alarm of fire early last night was caused by a burning chimney of a house in West End a short distance west of Stone Bridge.

The Alexandria Water Company has completed the laying of the mains to Del Ray. About three miles of pipe has been laid in this extension.

As has been his custom for years, Mr. C. H. Zimmerman has procured some beautiful calendars for 1908. The designs are tasteful and original.

There will be union services on Christmas morning at 6 o'clock in Trinity M. E. Church, at which time Rev. G. I. Humphreys will deliver a sermon.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Walter H. Wilkinson and Julia F. Hill, both of Occoquan, and to Shirley E. Spicet and Eddie T. Strother, both of Remington.

The game of basketball played last night between the Alexandria Athletic Association's team and that of the Shamrock team of Washington, was won by the Alexandrias by a score of 8 to 7.

The funeral services of the late Edward Dunn were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the residence, 1024 Cameron street. The remains were subsequently forwarded to Baltimore for interment.

The weather was cold last night and considerable ice formed. This morning the mercury in the thermometer stood at 20°, and the ground was white with frost. The weather today has been fair.

William Proctor was arrested yesterday by Constable Payne near Mount Vernon on the charge of cutting holly on a farm without permission. Proctor offered to pay a fine for trespass provided he was not required to appear at a trial. His case, however, will come up within a day or two.

The steamers of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company will operate a winter schedule between Washington, Alexandria, river landings and Baltimore after next Tuesday, the 24th instant, when steamers will leave Baltimore on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 5 p. m. and Alexandria on Mondays at 4:30 p. m.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street. nov21 tf

Two barrels Dressed Turkeys and three barrels of Dressed Chickens, prepared specially for tomorrow's demand; to be sold at retail at wholesale prices. Also southern vegetables, Rabbits, Ducks, &c. M. Schuler Beef Company.

If at any time you should want a written guarantee that my Horse Radish is pure and unadulterated I would cheerfully give it to you. If you can't come to market just ask your grocer, but please don't forget the name "Hot as Blazes." Sylvan Blondheim, city market.

Attention is called to the holiday advertisement of Harlow Bros., corner of Royal and Cameron streets. They offer Choice Groceries and Liquors and Wines of the neatest varieties.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

ELLIOTT'S.

This Coupon and 25c entitles the bearer to a 50c Soldier Set; without coupon price is 50c.

ELLIOTT'S.

This Coupon and 50c entitles the bearer to a 75c Furnished Doll Bed; without coupon price is 75c.

ELLIOTT'S.

This coupon and $2.50 entitles the bearer to a Steel Folding Go Cart with rubber tires; without coupon price is $3.50.

ELLIOTT'S.

This Coupon and 99c entitles the bearer to a white Enameled Buffet; without coupon price is $1.98.

ELLIOTT'S.

This Coupon and 35c entitles the bearer to a 50c Friction Automobile; without coupon price is 50c.

ELLIOTT'S.

This Coupon and $3 entitles the bearer to a large size Wicker Rocking Chair; without coupon price is $5.00.

ELLIOTT'S,
Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

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A Large Consignment of

Dressed Turkeys

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SWAN BROS.

CORNER KING AND PITT STS.

ALEXANDRIA - - - - - - - - VIRGINIA.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

We are showing a very large variety of Holiday Goods, and if you are in doubt what to buy just read this List. Everything is conveniently arranged and we would suggest as early shopping as possible. We always allow ten per cent discount to all churches and charitable institutions.

Practical Gifts for Ladies

Umbrellas, each 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, and	$10.00
Toilet Sets consisting of fine comb, brush and mirror in fancy boxes, each $1.50, $2.49, $2.98, $5.00, and	$7.50
Fancy Mirrors, each $1.25 and	$1.49
Desk Sets, each $1.75 and	$1.98
Japanese Dinner Gongs, each $1.25, $2.00, $2.50 and	$3.50
Odd pieces of fine Japanese China, from 25c up to	$5.00
Fancy Collars in boxes, each 25c and	50c
Fine Whist Brooms, each 25c and	50c
Ladies' fine Writing Paper in fancy boxes, each 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and	75c
Leather Hand Bags, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50 and	$5.00
Leather Pocketbooks, each 25c, 50c, $1, $1.50 and	$2.50
Comb and Brush in box, each, 25c and	50c
Comb, Brush and Mirror in box, each	49c
Fur Scarfs, each $1.50, $2.50, $5.00, $7.50, $10, $12.50, $15.00, $19.50 and	$25
Fur Muffs, each $3.50, $6.50, $7.50, $10, $12.50 and	$15
Black Sateen Underskirts, each $1.00, $1.50, $2.50 and	$3.50
Ladies' Side Combs, price 10c, 15c, 25c, and	50c
Black Combs, 10c, 15c, 25c and	50c
Hat Pins, 10c, 25c and	50c
Japanese Desk Baskets, each 39c, 69c, 98c and	$1.25
Japanese Work Baskets, each 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and	$1.50
Silk Opera Bags, each 50c 98c and	$1.50
Plain and Fancy Belts, each 25c, 50c, and	$2.50
Baby Ribbon, all colors, yard 1c and	2c
Hat Pins, with fur heads, each	50c
Ruching in fancy boxes, each 25c, 50c, and	69c
Garters, in fancy boxes, pair 25c and	50c
Initial Handkerchiefs, six in fancy box	75c
All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 2 for	25c
Japanese Pin Trays, each	15c
Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and	$1.98
Lace Handkerchiefs, each 12½c, 15c, 25c and	50c
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 25c and	35c
Mourning Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 25c, 35c and	50c
Black Silk Waists, each $5.00 and	$6.50
White and Ecru Lace Waists, each $3.50, $5.00 and	$6.50
Fine Wool Blankets, pair $3.50, $5.00, $6.50, $8.50 and	$10
Fine Comforts, each $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6.50 and	$7.50
Black Silk Dress Skirts, each	$12.50
$1.25 Mendel's Flannelette Wrappers, now	98c
Lace Curtains, pair, from $1 to	$8.50
White Fringed Napkins, dozen, 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and	$1.50
Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50 and	$5.00
White Damask Table Cloths, each $1.50, $1.75 and	$2.25
Colored Linen Table Cloths, each $1 and	$1.50

Ladies' Coats and Suits Reduced.

All Ladies' Coats and Suits reduced twenty-five per cent.; come early and make your selections and save money.

Fancy Xmas Boxes, each 5c, 10c and	15c
Applique Scarfs, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and	$1.50
Applique Shams, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and	$1.50
Fringed Towels, each 25c, 35c and	50c
Damask Towels, each 25c, 35c and	50c
Huck Towels, 12½c, 15c, 25c and	35c
White Aprons, each 25c, 29c and	50c
Gingham Aprons, each	25c
White Spreads, each $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.50 and	$4.50
Red Damask Table Covers, each 59c, 69, 98c, $1.50, $1.98 and	$2.25
Tapestry Table Covers, each $1.25, $1.98, $2.98 and	$3.98
Short Dress Kid Gloves, pair $1.00, and	$1.50
Short Walking Gloves, pair $1, $1.50 and	$2.00
Long Black and Tan Kid Gloves, pair $2.49, $2.98 and	$3.50
Long Chamois Gloves, pair	$1.98
Short Chamois Gloves, pair	$1.00
Fine Corsets, the best makes, pair 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $5.00 and	$3.50
Couch Covers, $1.00, $1.50 and	$1.98
Knit Underskirts, each 25c, 50c, $1.00 and	$1.50
Outing Gowns, each 50c and	$1.00

Useful Gifts for Children.

Toilet Sets, consisting of Comb, Brush and Mirror, each $1.50 and	$2.25
China Tea Sets in fancy baskets, each 25c and	35c
Small Fancy Trunk and Suit Cases, with bottle of cologne, each	25c
Teddy Bears, white and brown, each 85c, 98c, $1.50, $2.25 and	$3.75
Tige Dogs with muzzle, each	$1.00
Rags Dolls, dressed, each 25c and	50c
Hand Bags, each 25c and	50c
Handkerchiefs, three in fancy box	15c
Leggings, pair 25c, 50c, $1.00 and	$1.50
Wool Sweaters, each 75c, $1.00 and	$1.50
Children's Silk Caps, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Bear Skin Caps, 50c, 75c, and	$1.00
Fur Sets, each $1.49, $1.98, $2.49 and	$2.98
Infant's Knit Sacques, each 25c, 50c, $1.00 and	$1.50
Infant's Booties, pair 10c, 15c, 25c and	25c
Infant's Crib Blankets, each 50c, 98c, $1.50 and	$2.50

- USEFUL GIFTS FOR MEN. -

Practical Xmas Gifts for Men.

Smoking Sets	98c, $1.49, $2.50, and $3.50
Toilet Sets, each	$3.50
Military brushes, pair	$2.49
Clothes brushes, each	$1.98
Fine whisk brooms, each 25c and	50c
Neckties, each 25c, 50c, $1.00 and	$1.50
Suspenders in fancy boxes, pair	25c 50c, $1, and $1.50
Initial Handkerchiefs, one-half dozen in box for 75c, $1.00 and	$1.50
Gloves, pair	25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 $1.50 and $2.50
Leather Satchels, each $2.50, $3.50, $5, $6, $7.50	
Combination Sets, suspenders, arm bands and garters in fancy boxes, each 50c, $1, $1.50	
Sweaters, each $1, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00	
Sweater Coats, each	$2.50, $3.50 and $5.00
Cardigan Jackets, each $1.50, $2, $2.75, $3, and $3.50	
Leather Suit Cases, each $3.50, $5, $6, $7.50 $10, $12.50 and $15	
Bath Robes, each $2.98, $3.50, $5, $6, and $7.50	
Pocketbooks, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2.50	
Silk Mufflers, each 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2.50, $3	
Link Cuff Buttons, pair	25c, 50c and $1
Kid Gloves, pair	$1, $1.50 and $1.75
White and Fancy Vests, each $1.50, $2, $3 and $3.50	
Shirts	50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $1.75 and $2
Underwear	50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, and $2.50
Silk Garters, pair	25c and 50c
Linen Handkerchiefs, each 12 1-2c, 25c, 35c, 50c	
Cotton Handkerchiefs	each 5c and 10c
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, each	25c and 50c
Night Robes, each	50c, $1 and $1.50
Pajamas, pair	$1, $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3.50
White Dress Shirts, each $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $2.	

SWAN BROS.

The Finest of Everything.

THOS. LANNON,

Grocer and Importer,
429 Cameron Street : Alexandria, Va.

Christmas good things are awaiting your inspection here.

Our Stocks are Complete.

Our Prices are Right.

GLACE CHERRIES
15c a BOX

American Mixed Candy
Fresh and Strictly Pure, 15c to 30c lb.

Filled Dates and Figs in boxes and glass.

Christmas Candles, assorted colors, 20c a box

Marrons, in brandy and vanilla syrup.

Stuffed German Prunes
In Boxes.

Extra Large Malaga Cluster Raisins, 20c, 25c, and 30c lb

Pineapple in Maraschino.
Cherries " "
" " Creme de Menthe.

- Fancy Malaga Grapes -

Home-made Fruit Cake in 1 and 2-pound packages, 25c and 45c

Strictly New Mixed Nuts
15c per lb., 7 lbs. for $1.

Large Queen Olives.

Olives Stuffed and Pitted.

Genuine Princess Paper Shell
ALMONDS.

We make a Specialty of Packing Christmas Boxes.

OPEN EVENINGS.

Employers

Are you protected against dishonesty on the part of your employees?

No doubt you carry ample Fire Insurance, but have you, like many other Merchants, overlooked the importance of insuring yourself against embezzlement by those employed by you?

Over $12,000,000

Were misappropriated during 1906, and scarcely a day passes that the newspapers do not record one or more embezzlements. The Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland, one of the oldest and strongest surety companies of the world, is prepared to qualify on the bonds of your employees. If you will drop me a line or 'phone me, will take pleasure in calling on you and give you rates and any other information you may desire in regard to bonding your employees. We feel sure, if you will do this, that I will be able to convince you that it is to your advantage to cover your employees by bonds of our company.

EDWARD J. FLEMING,
119 South Fairfax Street.
Both 'Phones.

STATIONERY.

SPECIAL DOLL SALE.

A GREAT BIG DOLL

That sells for $1.29 and $1.39 in Washington stores can be bought here until Tuesday morning for $1.00. If ever I gave the Alexandria people a bargain this is one. We have about 25 left in the lot. Come early.

Large Toys for Children.

Shoo Flys, Wooden Wagons, Mission Furniture, Drums, Hand Cars, Teddy Bears, English Perambulators, that are advertised elsewhere for $6.50, at this place for $5.00 and $6.00.

Christmas Cards, Calendars, Diaries and Booklets. One lady of taste says it is the prettiest line she has yet seen.

Persons making Xmas purchases find this a safe store to shop in. The building is heated with hot water, lighted by electricity and protected from all draught. The goods you find here are of first quality, up to date and guaranteed.

STATIONERY

In Xmas boxes, from 15c to $1.50 per box. Games of all kinds and prices. Leather Goods, Musical Instruments and Books for old and young.

R. E. KNIGHT,

621-623-625 KING ST.

THERE are certain things that are impossible to say about one's self. For instance, your character, the esteem you hold for your business, your integrity—these are things that cannot be advertised. But you can suggest them through the use of good business stationery.

You may be interested in our samples. May we show them?

Robert S. Barrett
112 South Fairfax St.
Telephone 149 Bell

JUST RECEIVED.

500 lbs. Virginia Roll Butter, 25c lb; Guaranteed Eggs, 25c doz.; Walnut Kernels, 25c lb.; Seeded Raisins, 12c lb.; Cleaned Currants, 10c lb.; Large Florida Oranges, 25c doz; Dressed Chickens, 15c lb.

W. P. WOOLLS & SON,
Royal and Wolfe Streets.

GROCERIES.

Ramsay Sells the Best.

FRESH PECAN MEAT AND Shelled English Walnuts

G. Wm. Ramsay.

1,000 POUNDS FINE SOFT Figs AND 25 BOXES Fancy Imported CLUSTER Raisins

G. Wm. Ramsay.

BEST NEW MIXED NUTS 15c

G. Wm. Ramsay.

3,200 Pounds Nuts

ALL NEW.

2,500 POUNDS CANDY

G. Wm. Ramsay.

Atmore's Celebrated MINCEMEAT.

Mott's N. Y. SWEET CIDER.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

A Cordial Invitation

Is extended to all who wish to open personal, professional, business, trustee or corporation accounts.

The same care is given to the smallest account as to the largest.

Drafts issued DIRECT on all parts of the world.

Investments and collections made.

An attractive rate of interest paid in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Alexandria National Bank,

CORNER OF KING AND ROYAL STREETS,

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

OYSTERS.

We have just received a boat load of OYSTERS and we can serve our patrons with OYSTERS in the shell. Special rates to Oyster Houses and Hotels : :

POTOMAC FISH CO.

109 N. ROYAL STREET.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE NEW YEAR

will bring you much profit if you resolve thereafter to use only those drugs and pharmaceutical preparations of known reliability. At Dienelt's pharmacy you will be treated right and square. Our store is completely stocked with goods of the highest merit in toilet preparations and essentials, standard remedies; while you will find our prescription epartment faultless.

DIENELT'S PHARMACY,

1113 KING STREET.

BELL 'PHONE 141. NIGHT BELL

LOOK LOOK

1 Bottle of either Lord Fairfax, Mount Vernon, Old Maryland Rye, or Sherwood, quart value	$1.00
1 Bottle of Best Jamaica Rum, value	$1.00
1 Bottle of Imported Sherry, value	$1.00
1 Bottle of Imported Port, value	$1.00
1 Bottle of Urbana Catawba, value	.50
1 Bottle of Blackberry Cordial, value	.50
Total value	$5.00

As a special Christmas offering, we will sell this entire combination at the low price of

$3.50

We are also the headquarters for Wines and Liquors, and the best $2.00 Whisky, the same you pay more for elsewhere.

FAIRFAX & COMPANY, 423 KING St.

Goods delivered free in all parts of the city, also in St. Elmo, Braddock Heights and Del Ray.

Bell Phone 136. Home Phone 187.

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ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

LIGHTING THE XMAS TREES

with living electric lamps is not only prettier, it is safer. Cheaper, too, for the same lamps can be used year after year. Better come and get some as our

Electrical Headquarters.

Alexandria Electric Co.

502 King st. Bell 'Phone 193.

HOTELS.

New Hotel Tontine.

307 to 311 Cameron Street.

ALL GOODS

Guaranteed Full Measure, Absolutely Pure.

If not satisfactory return at our expense.

If Our Goods Don't Satisfy You

TELL US.

Don't Tell Other People.

C. G. PAGE,

sep21 3m PROPRIETOR.

PURE BLACKBERRY WINE

For medicinal use. For sale by W. A. JOHNSON & CO., N.E. Corner Cameron and Royal streets

A full line of MARKET and FANCY BASKETS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

You can save the expense of a Chiropodist, by letting your children wear the

Educator Shoe

which lets the child's foot grow as it should.

For sale by

A. KATZ

400 King St., Alexandria.

Christmas Gifts.

Cards, Calendars, Post Cards and Albums. Gift Books of all kinds. Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books Hymnals, Pocket Books, Pass Cases and other Leather Goods. Toilet and Shaving Sets. The finest line of Box Paper ever shown. Fancy Boxes for Handkerchiefs, Neckties and Gloves. Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens. Tree Ornaments and hundred of other things at

S. F. DYSON & BROS.

508 KING STREET.

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A PICTURE

Makes a nice Christmas present. We have them at surprisingly low prices.

Clocks, Lamps, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Portieres and Table Covers.

CASH or easy payment.

H. E. WEBB, 135 S. Fairfax street.

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Cartice Brothers SAP MAPLE SYRUP. Blue Label CATSUP, ASSORTED JAMS and BAKED BEANS just received by J. C. MILBURN

Ask your barber for a tonic rub with NICKLIN'S HAIR TONIC. Manufactured by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 20.

WIFE FINDS AFFINITY CURE.

The only real genuine, guaranteed successful affinity cure on the market has been found by Mrs. Julia Asham, of Falls River, Mass. That here is up to every specification her husband and Miss Ethel Winants, a dashing dressmaker, will affirm.

For the last two months, Mrs. Asham thinks her husband paid too much attention to the dressmaker. She didn't protest too much either, being too wise for that. But yesterday morning before Asham awoke she had tied him, hands and feet, and rolled him into the cellar. Then she tore off his nightgown, liberally daubed and painted his body all colors of the rainbow and sent for the affinity. She came, saw, gave one shriek and fled. Miss Winants told the police and they released Asham, but not before he swore he would be good and that there would be no more affinities in his.

A Dangerous Deadlock,

that sometimes terminates fatally is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at all drug stores. 25c.

CHARGED WITH HORSE STEALING.

Norman Corbin, twenty-six, is locked up in Washington on a warrant sworn out by Thomas D. Dawson, charging him with the larceny of five horses. When Dawson went into his stable, Wednesday morning, he missed five of his horses. Corbin, who is a horse dealer, boards his stock at the same place. Corbin left the stable Tuesday afternoon, saying he was going home. Dawson swore out a warrant for his arrest, and it was learned that Corbin had gone to Hamilton, Loudoun county, where his father, who is a breeder of trotting horses, has a farm. Corbin was conducted back to Washington, and says he knows nothing about the disappearance of the horses or how they got to his father's farm. The Washington police located the fifth horse yesterday in a livery stable in Seventeenth street northwest.

NO XMAS GIFTS FOR TEACHERS.

Mr. James H. Van Sickle, Superintendent of Public Instruction, of Baltimore, has issued a circular letter to the principals of the public schools prohibiting the holding of any entertainment or exhibition in any of the schools for which special preparation is necessary. This prohibition does not apply to entertainments intending to demonstrate the proficiency of the pupils in their regular school work.

The letter further prohibits the receiving or giving by the teachers, principals or other supervising officers of Christmas presents from or to of the pupils.

This latter rule was issued to protect the feelings of the poorer scholars, whose inability to give presents might render them subject to criticism on the part of their classmates, as well as to protect the teachers from a charge of partiality to scholars giving or receiving presents of this sort.

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VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA.

Counsel for the State of Virginia and the State of West Virginia submitted to the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday forms for an order providing for the appointment of a master to take testimony in the case pending between those two States as to the accountability of West Virginia for a part of the debt of Virginia which accrued before 1861, when West Virginia was made a State from a part of Virginia.

The two documents differed very materially as to the points on which testimony shall be taken. Both agreed upon the first requirement, which was that the amount of the public dept of Virginia on January 1,1861, should be ascertained and that it should be taken specifically as to how and in what form this debt was evidenced and by what authority of law and for what purposes it was created, together with the date and nature of the bonds or other evidences of the indebtedness.

Virginia makes an especial request for the ascertainment of the amount and proportion of the indebtedness which should in equity be apportioned to and now be paid by the State of West Virginia, while West Virginia asks that particular attention be paid to the ordinary expenses of the State Government before 1861 and to the receipts from the counties now included in West Virginia.

The court will necessarily have to decide between the two contentions, and in the end probably will draw an order of its own.

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STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,

DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.86	Circulation	98,900.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
	$941,970.86		$941,970.86

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Alexandria, Va., Dec 9, 1907.

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Nos. 4, 9, 23, 29, 43, 49, 72, 82, 151, 155, 168, 184, 237 for $1,000 each—$13,000.

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dec9 td

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MEETINGS.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

dec16 td

December 13, 1907.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL METING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held in the office of the banking house, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

Respectfully,

dec14 td T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK will be held at the banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, for the purpose of amending its articles of association and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

dec14 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 2, 1908, at 9:30 a. m. GEO GIDDINGS, Secretary.

dec11 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY of Washington, D. C., (incorporated) will be held at its principal office, No. 117 north Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 1 o'clock p. m., MONDAY, December 23, 1907.

WILL. E. BURCHFIELD, Secretary and Treasurer.

dec10 td

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING of the AMERICAN RUTILE CO. of Virginia.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 6th of January, 1908, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 7th day of January.

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